

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS				1. REQUISITION NUMBER		PAGE 1 of 14		
OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30								
2. CONTRACT NUMBER		3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE		4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER RFQ. No. SSN10006Q1177		
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:		a. NAME Stella Heng (email: stellah@state.gov)			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER 6476-9304		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 15 March 2006	
9. ISSUED BY CODE				10. THIS ACQUISITION IS		11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE		
GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE American Embassy 27 Napier Road Singapore 258508				[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] UNRESTRICTED [] SET ASIDE % FOR [] SMALL BUSINESS [] SMALL DISADV BUSINESS [] 8(A) SIC: SIZE STANDARD:		12. DISCOUNT TERMS		
						13a. THIS CONTRACT IS RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)		
						13b. RATING		
14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] RFQ [] IFB [] RFP								
15. DELIVER TO CODE				16. ADMINISTERED BY CODE				
See schedule				GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE American Embassy, 27 Napier Road Singapore 258508				
17a. CONTRACTOR OFFEROR		FACILITY CODE		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE				
				Financial Services Center American Embassy Bangkok, Thailand				
[] 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER				18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a. UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] SEE ADDENDUM ON PAGE 8				
19. ITEM NO.		20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES		21. QUANTITY		22. UNIT		
		IT Training courses (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)				23. UNIT PRICE (\$\$)		
						24. AMOUNT (\$\$) see Prices, page 2		
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)		
[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REF. FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] ARE [] ARE NOT ATTACHED. [] 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] ARE [] ARE NOT ATTACHED.								
[] 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN TWO (2) COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.				[] 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE OFFER DATED _____ YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS: .				
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)				
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT) Michelle Burton		31c. DATE SIGNED		

SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE**CONTINUATION TO SF-1449, RFQ. NUMBER SSN10006Q1177
PRICES, BLOCK 23****1.0. GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**

The Contractor shall provide labor, materials, transportation to conduct IT courses (MS courses) at the U.S. Embassy training room.

2.0. PRICING

The Contractor shall perform training services for employees of the U.S. Embassy Singapore. The price listed below shall include all labor, materials, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, and profit. The Government will pay the Contractor the fixed price for services that have been satisfactorily performed.

<i>Required Course</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Required # of courses</i>	<i>Price (\$\$) w/GST</i>
MS WORD 2003 (8 hour course)	Intermediate	2 x 4 hrs	2	
MS Excel 2003 (16 hour course)	Intermediate	4 x 4 hrs	2	
MS Powerpoint 2003 (8 hour course)	Intermediate	2 x 4 hrs	1	
MS Outlook 2003 (8 hour course)	Intermediate	2 x 4 hrs	2	
Total				

At the option of the Government, the Contractor shall provide the following training services:

<i>Optional Course</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Required # of courses</i>	<i>Price (\$\$) w/GST</i>
MS WORD 2003 (8 hour course)	Intermediate	2 x 4 hrs	Not more than 2	
MS Excel 2003 (16 hour course)	Intermediate	4 x 4 hrs	Not more than 2	
MS Powerpoint 2003 (8 hour course)	Intermediate	2 x 4 hrs	Not more than 1	
MS Outlook 2003 (8 hour course)	Intermediate	2 x 4 hrs	Not more than 2	
Total				

**CONTINUATION TO SF-1449, P.O. NUMBER SSN10006Q1177
SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT**

3. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide qualified labor, materials, transportation to conduct IT courses (MS courses) at the U.S. Embassy training room. Training shall be conducted at the Embassy's IT training room which can hold a maximum of 10 students per session. Students shall attend no more than 4 hours of training a day. The Contractor shall design each course so that instruction shall last no more than 8 hours each for MS WORD, POWERPOINT and OUTLOOK and 16 hours for EXCEL. Course content shall be designed to provide information on the new/revised features found in the MS 2003 software.

The Contractor shall provide the following:

- All training materials
- Professional trainers
- 30 days telephone support after attendance of courses

4. PERFORMANCE PERIOD

The expected performance period shall during the month of May 2006. The schedule will be provided on award and changes to schedule will be subject to mutual agreement by both parties.

The Government reserves the right to exercise the option to place orders for more courses. Orders for optional courses shall be placed before 30 September 2006.

5.0. PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

5.2. OBJECTIVES. The objective of each training module or lesson is to provide all students with the knowledge to obtain and use the new/revised features provided in the MS Office 2003 software usage so that the student/s will be able to perform his/her job more effectively and proficiently.

5.3 Quality Assurance and Surveillance Plan (QASP). This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	Work Requirements Para	Performance Threshold
Services.	All paragraphs in Item 3.	All required services are performed and at least 90% of the students evaluate the trainer's performance no less than "satisfactory"

5.4.1. SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

5.4.2. STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per course. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items), if any of the services exceed the standard.

5.4.3. PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.
- (b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- (c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- (d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.
- (e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- (f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.
- (g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.
- (h) **Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any service. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.**

Payment

The Contractor shall may request for partial payment. Each request shall be for completed services only and must show P.O. No., type of course and date of course. Payment will be made 30 days after receipt of invoice at our payment office. **Advance payment (prior to completion of service) will not be made.**

The invoice shall be submitted to the following address:

American Embassy
(FMO-Voucher Section)
27 Napier Road
Singapore 258508

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SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT**

5. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY

The Government will furnish the following for the Contractor's use: Classroom, whiteboard, markers, projector and screen, computers, printers.

5.1 CONTRACTOR FURNISHED PROPERTY

The Contractor shall furnish training material for students and certificates (to be given to each student who has successfully completed the course).

6. **Indemnity.** The Contractor expressly agrees to indemnify and to save the Government, its officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from and against any claim, loss, damages, injury, and liability, however caused, resulting from or arising out of the Contractor's fault or negligence in connection with the performance of work under this contract. Further, any negligence or alleged negligence of the Government, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, shall not bar a claim for indemnification unless the act or omission of the Government, its officers, agents, servants, or employees is the sole competent, and producing cause of such claim, loss, damages, injury, or liability.

SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://www.acqnet.gov/far>

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: <http://www.statebuy.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm>

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (if contractor requires physical access to a federally-controlled facility or access to a Federal information system)	JAN 2006
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items	SEPT 2005
52.227-19	Commercial Computer Software – Restricted Rights (if order is for software)	JUN 1987
52.228-3	Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (if order is for services and contractor employees are covered by Defense	APR 1984

	Base Act insurance)	
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance (if order is for services and contractor employees are <u>not</u> covered by Defense Base Act insurance)	APR 1984

The following clause is provided in full text:

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items (FEB 2006)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553);
- (2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate]

	Clause Number and Title
	(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUL 1995), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
	(2) – (14) [Reserved].
	(15) 52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2006) (E.O. 13126).
	(16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).
	(17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).
	(18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
	(19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
	(20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
	(21) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201)
	(22) – (24) [Reserved].
	(25) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (OCT 2004) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
X	(26) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2006) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
	(27) – (30) [Reserved].
	(31) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
X	(32) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
	(33) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
	(34) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

	(35)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
	(ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) [Reserved]

(d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record.* The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records -- Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) *[This paragraph applies only if award is made to a U.S. firm]* Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause –

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(vi) [Reserved].

(vii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).

(End of clause)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 6) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
652.225-71	Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, As Amended (if order exceeds \$100,000)	AUG 1999
652.229-70	Excise Tax Exemption Statement for Contractors Within the United States (for supplies to be delivered to an overseas post)	JUL 1988
652.229-71	Personal Property Disposition at Posts Abroad	AUG 1999
652.237-71	Identification/Building Pass (for services where frequent and continuing access to Department of State facilities is required)	APR 2004
652.237-72	Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave (for services where performance will be on-site in a Department of State facility)	APR 2004
652.242-70	Contracting Officer's Representative (if a COR will be named for the order) Fill-in for paragraph b: "The COR is Thomas Proctor"	AUG 1999
652.242-71	Notice of Shipments (for overseas shipment of supplies)	JUL 1988
652.242-73	Authorization and Performance	AUG 1999
652.243-70	Notices	AUG 1999

The following clause is provided in full text, and is applicable for orders for services:

DOSAR 652.228-71, Worker's Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) - Services (AUG 1999) (DEVIATION)

(a) This clause supplements FAR 52.228-3. For the purposes of this clause, "covered contractor employees" includes the following individuals:

- (1) United States citizens or residents;
- (2) Individuals hired in the United States or its possessions, regardless of citizenship; and
- (3) Local nationals and third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers' compensation laws.

(b) The Contractor shall procure Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between the Department of State and the Department's DBA insurance carrier for covered contractor employees, unless the contractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall submit a copy of the Department of Labor's approval to the contracting officer upon contract award if applicable.

(c) The current rate under the Department of State contract is [*contracting officer insert rate*] of compensation for services.

(d) The Contractor shall insert a clause substantially the same as this in all subcontracts. The Contractor shall require that subcontractors insert a similar clause in any of their subcontracts.

(e) Should the rates for DBA insurance coverage increase or decrease during the performance of this contract, the contracting officer shall modify this contract accordingly.

(f) The Contractor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the contracting officer that the equitable adjustment as a result of the insurance increase or decrease does not include any reserve for such

insurance. Adjustment shall not include any overhead, profit, general and administrative expenses, etc.

(g) Section 16 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2680a), as amended, provides that the Defense Base Act shall not apply with respect to such contracts as the Secretary of State determines are contracts with persons employed to perform work for the Department of State on an intermittent basis for not more than 90 days in a calendar year. "Persons" includes individuals hired by companies under contract with the Department. The Procurement Executive has the authority to issue the waivers for these contractor employees. For those employees, the Contractor shall provide workers' compensation coverage against the risk of work injury or death and assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention.

(End of clause)

SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2004), IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SEE SF-1449, BLOCK 27A).

Addendum to FAR 52.212-1

Instructions on Submission of Offers

Submission of prices.

- **Quoters shall submit firm-fixed prices for the services described using the price table in this RFQ.**
- **Quoters must complete Blocks 17a, and 30a, 30b on page 1 of this RFQ.**

Submission of Information. Quoters must provide the following information:

- **Evidence (certificates/licenses/past experience) that the quoter is qualified to perform the services.**
- **Biodata (experience, professional qualifications, accreditation, etc.) for the trainer(s) expected to undertake this work.**
- **List of relevant references including the name of the contact person and telephone number.**
- **Course outline and available dates for training.**

To be acceptable, the offer must be hand delivered or posted in a sealed envelope to the Contracting Officer, 27 Napier Road, Singapore 258508. Envelope must be clearly marked "RFQ SSN10006Q1177" on the top left corner. The quoter's name and address should be clearly indicated on the envelope. Submission by fax to 6476 9003 is also acceptable but the hard copy must be received at the Embassy by the following workday. Quoters may also submit their quote by email to stellah@state.gov

Close Date and time: 29 March 2006 at 4.30 pm

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting officer for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

(b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the preaward and postaward phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, **Karen Stanton, tel: 6476-9187, Fax: 6476-9040** For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

Acquisition Method: The Government is conducting this acquisition using the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). If the dollar amount exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, then the Government will be using the test program for commercial items authorized by Subpart 13.5 of the FAR.

SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

- Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter.
- The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- The lowest price will be determined by arriving at a grand total, including all options.
- The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the quoter's compliance with the terms of the RFQ.
- The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
 - ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
 - satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;

- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

**ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

The following FAR provisions are provided in full text:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2005)**

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (j) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) through (i) of this provision.

(a) [Reserved]—

(b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

___ TIN: _____.

___ TIN has been applied for.

___ TIN is not required because:

___ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of Organization.

___ Sole Proprietorship;

___ Partnership;

___ Corporate Entity (not tax-exempt);

___ Corporate Entity (tax-exempt);

___ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

___ Foreign government;

___ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

___ Other _____.

(5) Common Parent.

___ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

___ Name and TIN of common parent;

Name _____.

TIN _____.

(c) – (d) [Reserved]

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an

officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) –(g) Reserved

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) ☐ Are, ☐ are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) ☐ Have, ☐ have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) ☐ Are, ☐ are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

☐ (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

☐ (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j)(1) *Annual Representations and Certifications.* Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (j) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212–3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs _____. [Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (b) through (i) of this provision that the offeror has completed for

the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.]

**ADDENDUM TO OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

- (b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

- (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
- (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.